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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Robert J. Yotka et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/712,114**

Filed: **November 13, 2003**

For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE  
OF N-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF  
ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND  
GUM PRODUCED THEREBY**

Examiner: **Arthur L. Corbin**

Art Unit: **1761**

Attorney Docket No: **1391/1561**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Amendment with Appendices A, B and C; Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of **\$500** under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of **\$500.00** (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

February 3, 2006

Date

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